

DATE OF MANUFACTURE CODE – These codes can be used on nameplates instead of serial numbers when it is desirable merely to indicate the date a product is approved for shipment. Example: The letters “AM” stamped on a nameplate indicates that the product was approved for shipment during January 1976. It should also be noted, that letter codes are assigned on a 42-year cycle, thus the same letters “AM” were previously used to denote January 1934 and will be used again in 2018.

The code letters may be prefixed to assign serial numbers when both forms of identification are needed. In certain instances it has been found expedient to indicate the day of the month (of manufacture). This may be done by suffixing the numbers 1 to 31. Example: “AM1” and “AM26”, etc.

The code letters can be used on cartons and crates containing products packed and carried in stock for future orders, at the place of manufacture and warehouses, to facilitate moving the oldest stock first,



Special authorization must be obtained for any modification of the Date of Manufacture Code.

Year	Prior Years 1	Prior Years 2	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2007	1965	1923	AA	BA	CA	DA	EA	FA	GA	HA	JA	KA	LA	MA
2008	1966	1924	AB	BB	CB	DB	EB	FB	GB	HB	JB	KB	LB	MB
2009	1967	1925	AC	BC	CC	DC	EC	FC	GC	HC	JC	KC	LC	MC
2010	1968	1926	AD	BD	CD	DD	ED	FD	GD	HD	JD	KD	LD	MD
2011	1969	1927	AE	BE	CE	DE	EE	FE	GE	HE	JE	KE	LE	ME
2012	1970	1928	AF	BF	CF	DF	EF	FF	GF	HF	JF	KF	LF	MF
2013	1971	1929	AG	BG	CG	DG	EG	FG	GG	HG	JG	KG	LG	MG
2014	1972	1930	AH	BH	CH	DH	EH	FH	GH	HH	JH	KH	LH	MH
2015	1973	1931	AJ	BJ	CJ	DJ	EJ	FJ	GJ	HJ	JJ	KJ	LJ	MJ
2016	1974	1932	AK	BK	CK	DK	EK	FK	GK	HK	JK	KK	LK	MK
2017	1975	1933	AL	BL	CL	DL	EL	FL	GL	HL	JL	KL	LL	ML
2018	1976	1934	AM	BM	CM	DM	EM	FM	GM	HM	JM	KM	LM	MM
2019	1977	1935	AN	BN	CN	DN	EN	FN	GN	HN	JN	KN	LN	MN
2020	1978	1936	AP	BP	CP	DP	EP	FP	GP	HP	JP	KP	LP	MP
2021	1979	1937	AR	BR	CR	DR	ER	FR	GR	HR	JR	KR	LR	MR
2022	1980	1938	AS	BS	CS	DS	ES	FS	GS	HS	JS	KS	LS	MS
2023	1981	1939	AT	BT	CT	DT	ET	FT	GT	HT	JT	KT	LT	MT
2024	1982	1940	AU	BU	CU	DU	EU	FU	GU	HU	JU	KU	LU	MU
2025	1983	1941	AW	BW	CW	DW	EW	FW	GW	HW	JW	KW	LW	MW
2026	1984	1942	AX	BX	CX	DX	EX	FX	GX	HX	JX	KX	LX	MX
2027	1985	1943	AY	BY	CY	DY	EY	FY	GY	HY	JY	KY	LY	MY
2028	1986	1944	NA	OA	PA	RA	SA	TA	UA	VA	WA	XA	YA	ZA
2029	1987	1945	NB	OB	PB	RB	SB	TB	UB	VB	WB	XB	YB	ZB
2030	1988	1946	NC	OC	PC	RC	SC	TC	UC	VC	WC	XC	YC	ZC
2031	1989	1947	ND	OD	PD	RD	SD	TD	UD	VD	WD	XD	YD	ZD
2032	1990	1948	NE	OE	PE	RE	SE	TE	UE	VE	WE	XE	YE	ZE
2033	1991	1949	NF	OF	PF	RF	SF	TF	UF	VF	WF	XF	YF	ZF
2034	1992	1950	NG	OG	PG	RG	SG	TG	UG	VG	WG	XG	YG	ZG
2035	1993	1951	NH	OH	PH	RH	SH	TH	UH	VH	WH	XH	YH	ZH
2036	1994	1952	NJ	OJ	PJ	RJ	SJ	TJ	UJ	VJ	WJ	XJ	YJ	ZJ
2037	1995	1953	NK	OK	PK	RK	SK	TK	UK	VK	WK	XK	YK	ZK
2038	1996	1954	NL	OL	PL	RL	SL	TL	UL	VL	WL	XL	YL	ZL
2039	1997	1955	NM	OM	PM	RM	SM	TM	UM	VM	WM	XM	YM	ZM
2040	1998	1956	NN	ON	PN	RN	SN	TN	UN	VN	WN	XN	YN	ZN
2041	1999	1957	NP	OP	PP	RP	SP	TP	UP	VP	WP	XP	YP	ZP
2042	2000	1958	NR	OR	PR	RR	SR	TR	UR	VR	WR	XR	YR	ZR
2043	2001	1959	NS	OS	PS	RS	SS	TS	US	VS	WS	XS	YS	ZS
2044	2002	1960	NT	OT	PT	RT	ST	TT	UT	VT	WT	XT	YT	ZT
2045	2003	1961	NV	OV	PV	RV	SV	TV	UV	VV	WV	XV	YV	ZV
2046	2004	1962	NW	OW	PW	RW	SW	TW	UW	VW	WW	XW	YW	ZW
2047	2005	1963	NX	OX	PX	RX	SX	TX	UX	VX	WX	XX	YX	ZX